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SUBJECT: The DCI's FY 1990 Initiatives Fund

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1. This memorandum is a "heads up" to let you know about the way in which the Intelligence Community Staff is proceeding in developing the DCI's FY 1990-1994 one-percent initiative package. As I trust you are aware, the basic outline of this approach was discussed at the July NFIC meeting and the August Program Manager's meeting.

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2. We have begun what will be about a three-month process, the last month of which, no doubt, will be hectic. I have attached a brief concept paper that lays out our implementation plan. Even though we will be entering uncharted areas, we think we have a workable road map to follow. If you have any really major problems here, including key ideas we missed, please advise quickly.

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3. Our goal remains a balanced set of coherent initiatives packages that collectively will achieve the DCI's objectives, including emphasizing the DCI's topics of highest interest. To reach that goal, we will look to the Program Managers to define sound, substantively based initiatives, and--on a "must know" basis--to the DCI production committees and the National Intelligence Council (among others) to help us evaluate them.

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4. In due course, we will solicit the views of the Program Managers on the entire package. In the meantime, we will be working with each of you to establish the baseline set of initiatives (among other things) and get on with this work.

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5. We greatly appreciate your cooperation and help as we proceed. And, if there is more I can do for you, please call and let me know.

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